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1. At 11 a.m. on 26 February 1952, a convoy passing through Rutenberg (N 54/U 73) and proceeding to the firing range at Lychen (E 54/U 72) included ambulance radio cars and trucks . The trucks carried troops. About half an hour later they were followed by 4 T - 34 tanks and 4 JS tanks . They were accompanied by three trucks carrying troops. At about 1 p.m. on 3 March, 30 to 40 officers were seen assembled for a conference about 100 meters north of Rutenberg. They came on trucks and / 3-23-21. At 12:30 p.m. on 4 March, trucks towing 85-mm AA guns and carrying 6 to 8 soldiers each and trucks towing 120-mm mortars and carrying 6 to 8 men each came from the direction of Deenz and proceeded to the Lychen training area. About 150 troops also came from the same direction and marched to the training area where they practiced entrenching. *

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- * Comment. Probably a field exercise which began on 26 February 1952 and was still under way on 4 March 1952 in the area of Lychen-Deenz-Rutenberg, east of the Neustrelitz-Fuerstenberg road. most of the units of the 9th Gds Tank Div, though probably with components only and units of the 31st AAA Div and a headquarters unit of the Second Gds Deenz Army were involved.

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